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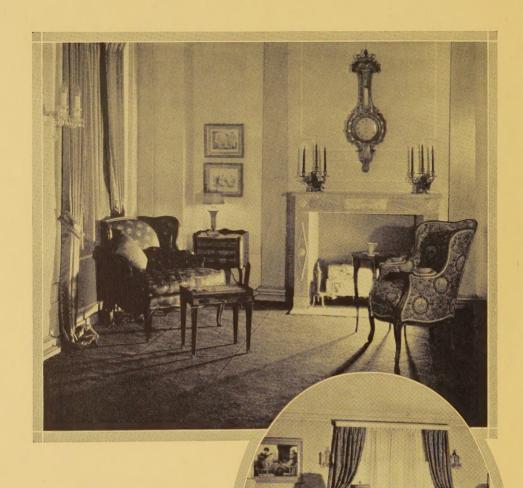
Good taste

A BOOKLET OF VIEWS SUGGESTING THE SCOPE AND VARIETY OF COLBY RESOURCES IN FURNISHING AND DECORATING.

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In Evanston at Chicago Avenue and Grove Street



Livable Interiors

To develop interiors which are really expressive of the owners' personality, requires extensive furnishing resources, and wide experience. Colby's offer one of America's finest stocks of furnishings, and experience based upon 62 years of continuous service with an exacting clientele.



Homes of English Type

Our facilities for furnishing English houses are extensive. They include a splendid stock of antiques from England, hundreds of reproductions by English makers and the best examples of American craftsmanship. Here are two very interesting rooms of English character.



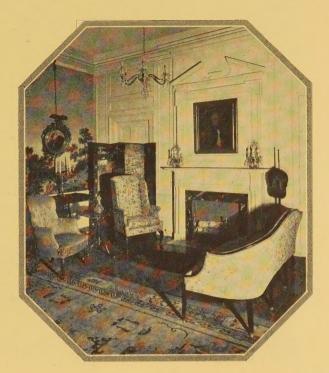


French rooms of unusual charm

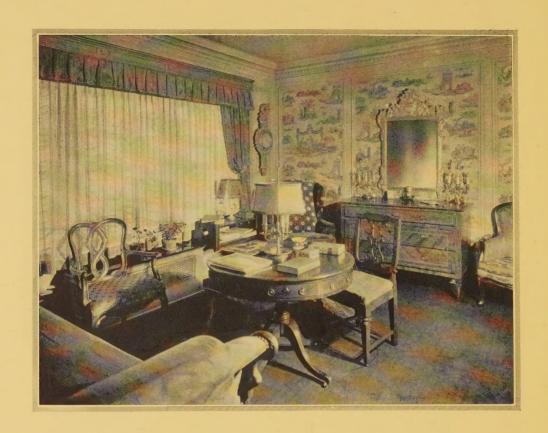
Into the walls of this typical Louis XV room have been built matching panels of antique Aubusson. The furnishings are importations of the type for which our Foreign department is noted.

Graceful Distinguished Rooms

Two interesting living-room views; the upper one of somewhat formal Colonial type (based on a historic room in the Metropolitan Museum); the lower one a bright, livable room with graceful eighteenth century furnishings and a warm, friendly color scheme.







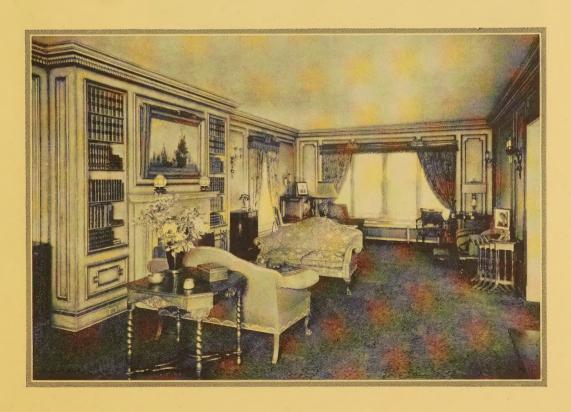


For Rooms of Unusual Character

This small sitting room is interesting for its wall-covering of toile de jouy and the unusual nature of its furniture. In the breakfast room below imported pieces have been assembled into a grouping of rare distinction.

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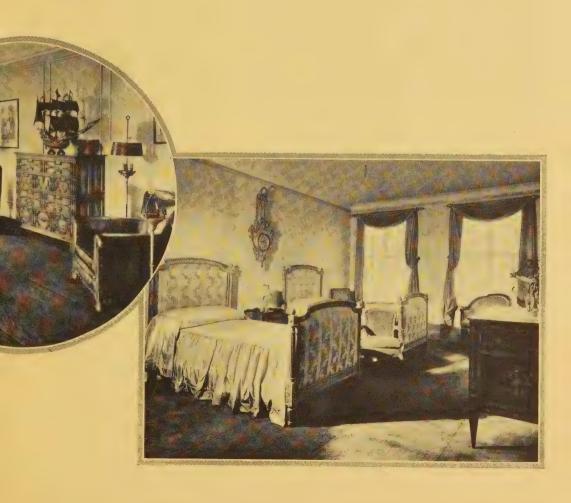
Our facilities for preparing draperies, carpets and furnishings, as a whole, have been helpful to hundreds of home owners.

Regardless of the amount of money available, the well chosen scheme is based upon good taste and experience. What is correct today will still be beautiful after many years of use. Changes in style may affect certain types of furniture and furnishings, but what is fundamentally right remains a source of continued pleasure and satisfaction.



An apartment of interesting character

Here are views in a city home of considerable charm. The bedroom pictured has an interesting assembly of French pieces, the study a grouping of English pieces of masculine character, and the living room, while English in feeling, introduces accessories of many styles.



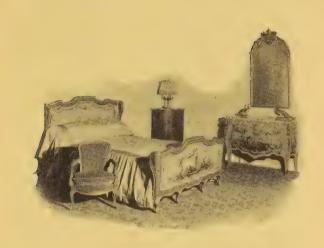


Unusual Bedroom Furnishings

If you seek something just a little out of the ordinary in chamber furnishings — something, perhaps, with a foreign air, Colby's have much to interest you. We import many very lovely French and English things, a few of which our pictures here show.



Typical examples of Colby French and English bedroom furniture. An entire section in our Chicago store is devoted to pieces of this kind which may be assembled into bedrooms of distinguished character.







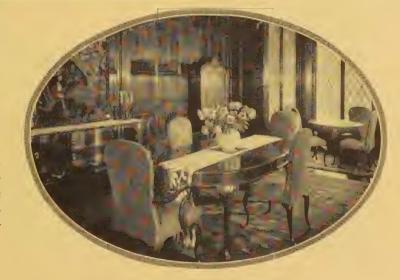
Inviting Dining Rooms

Two interesting rooms whose furnishings reflect the best taste of our early American ancestors—below, a room in the eighteenth century furnishings of our fine Colonial homes; above an interesting group for a smaller dining room of more informal character.





While the dining room is more formal in its arrangement and furnishing than the living room, it can just as surely express the host's personality. Here are examples of diverse preferences one a stately panelled Elizabethan room of generous size - the other with interesting classic wall treatment and eighteenth century furnishings.

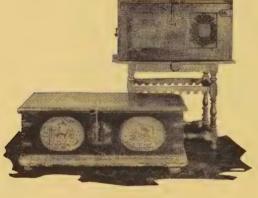


ANTIQUES



HE newly enlarged exhibit rooms on Colby's third floor contain one of America's finest collections of antique furniture and furnishings.

From nearly every country of the old world, Colby collectors have sent pieces of rare interest pieces which will prove a source of delight to the amateur collector as well as to the connoisseur. Chosen by experts, they embody many of the most interesting characteristics of the best periods, while time has given them an inimitable, mellow richness of finish.



The satisfaction of absolute individuality goes with ownership of this furniture. Each piece has character which is duplicated in no other. Colby's have kept in mind, too, that antique furniture for the home should be in a state of preservation to afford practical usefulness as well as artistic value and historic interest.



Reproductions

Fine antique pieces from every good period have been reproduced by master craftsmen who work with the same ideal of perfect workmanship that animated the original workmen. The effect of fine old furnishings in your home can often be secured at moderate expense through the use of Colby reproductions.

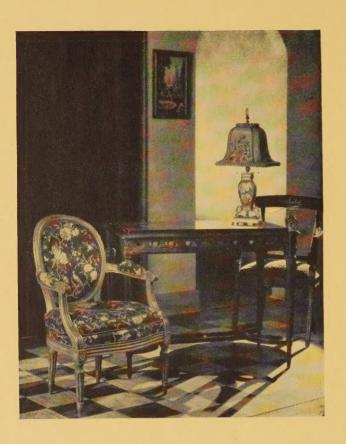


Above, fine Colonial reproductions and at the right copies of old French provincial pieces with the very patine of age upon them.



Above, a reproduction from England, of an old oak table, beautifully carved and finished—a perfect copy of a distinguished original.





French Importations

Colby's representatives, travelling regularly to Paris, and rural France, send us ever so many lovely and unusual furnishings.

These graceful pieces can be assembled into room interiors of rare charm. As occasional pieces in interiors of other than purely French character, they lend a much desired note of grace and delicacy.



